

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Eric Damon Adlard of Sibley, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 21, 2004, at Buckner Town Hall; and

Whereas, Eric, a member of Boy Scout Troop 846, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building three concrete pads for the baseball bleachers to sit on at Cecil Baker Memorial Field in Buckner; and

Whereas, during his four years in Scouting, Eric mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-six merit badges, the Faith in God award, the On My Honor Award, the World Conservation Award, membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Foxman in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Eric demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Troop Historian; and

Whereas, the son of Mark and Laura Adlard, Eric developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending four summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, canoeing at Bennett Springs, spelunking at Talking Rock Caverns, and hiking twenty miles on the Lone Jack Civil War Trail; and

Whereas, Eric's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Eric Adlard for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Eric Damon Adlard.

Offered by _____
Representative Curt Dougherty
District No. 53

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1945, adopted April, 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker